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OLD GLORY WAVES TRIUMPHANT!

HAWAII FORMALLY HANDED OVER TO THE
UNITED STATES AT 12 TO-DAY.

Cheers and Tears for the Flag--No Changes in Official
Life of the Territory--Minister Sewall Will Re-
main as Special Agent--Events.

Hawaii is under the Stars and Stripes. The union of the Hawaiian Islands with the United States of America is consummated. This great event was formally enacted at sharp twelve o'clock, meridian, this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1898.

The lowering of the Hawaiian flag from the main tower of the Executive building, and the hoisting thereupon of the Star Spangled Banner, were accomplished decently and in order, and with all the military pomp due to the momentous occasion.

This double event had in its first part an element of pathos, but in its second everything was joy and gladness. Old things passed away and the life of the dying nation became restored, grand and glorious, as very part and parcel of the mighty American Commonwealth. It was a good omen that, as the eventful moment arrived, sunshine broke through the clouds that had all mourning darkened the sky.

Scores of ladies and gentlemen pressed up to President Dole after the flag raising ceremonies to congratulate him upon being still President of Hawaii, but by the Commission of his great and good friend, President McKinley.

DETAIL OF THE PROGRAM.

It was only a little after 10 o'clock this forenoon that the people to whom had been given tickets began to arrive and to take the seats set aside for them on the upper and lower balconies. Both these places were sufficiently guarded by men from the two regular companies and no one was allowed to go around by the front way. The King street gate was closed and a sentinel posted there to allow no one to enter until further orders.

The Richards street and Palace walk gates were thrown wide open.

Entrance to the balconies could only be through the hall of the Executive building. This arrangement was made so that there would be no conflict. The people came quietly, listened to the instructions of the soldiers and went to places assigned them.

The seats for the public at large were placed on either side of the driveway leading from King street and there was not an empty one left when the clock struck eleven.

The balconies were all in the same condition.

Lieut.-Col. Soper, Majors Geo. C. Potter and C. P. Lauken, and Captains J. W. Pratt and W. C. Wilder of the President's staff were on duty in full uniform and it is due to their excellent management that people were so well cared for. A. St. M. Mackintosh of the Foreign office was also on hand.

Lieut. Evenson of Co. F. was in charge of the men in the building. Both of the regular companies were on duty and their work was by no means small.

The main stand in front of the steps at the King street entrance to the Government building was decorated with flags and bunting but not in an elaborate manner. Chairs were set in a convenient

manner for the guests as well as the principal figures in the days' proceedings.

It was about 11:15 o'clock when the band was heard around at the back and very soon the National Guard of Hawaii headed by police were seen approaching the King street gate. Shortly after this the order was given, the gate flew open and in marched the Citizens' Guard companies at the head of the procession, each member wearing an appropriate badge. They marched around to their seats on the lawn to the right and at a command from Captain McStocker, took their places.

Next came a platoon of twenty-five police officers headed by Joe Kaimihau as sergeant and commanded by Captain Kanaka with Chas. Warren as his lieutenant. They made a very fine appearance as they marched in perfect order to a position to the right and halted.

The band announced the appearance of the Volunteer Military Companies. Captain Berger led his men directly to the right hand side of the main platform near a position where the halyards of the Hawaiian flag, soon to be lowered, were tied. As soon as he had halted them, the Hawaiian boys walked away to the back, not wishing to play "Hawaii Pono" for the lowering forever of their flag.

The drum corps with W. C. King as head drummer came next. Behind them came the Field and Staff and then First Battalion of the N. G. H. with Major Jones at the head. The three companies of this battalion were given a command which took them to the right where they lined up facing the Executive building. The second battalion with Major Chas. J. McCarthy, took a similar position on the left, facing the Executive building. The two battalions marched through the gateway in column of fours and as they went into company formation at double time they presented an appearance that called forth cheers.

Following the National Guard was a battalion from the U. S. S. Philadelphia and U. S. S. Mohican combined and commanded by Lieutenant Commander Stevens of the Philadelphia. Including ten officers, there were 319 men in all. The first company was of marines while the remaining three companies were bluejackets with two field pieces. They lined up immediately in front of the main platform.

The naval forces were headed by the Philadelphia band with Alfred Tietze as drum major and D. C. Smith as leader.

In the meantime, the men who had to do the work of lowering the Hawaiian flag and raising the American respectively, had arrived and taken the stations assigned to them.

The first to appear was a squad of men from the Philadelphia and Mohican who brought flags for the two smaller front towers at the corners of the Executive building. Their make-up was as follows:

F. A. Czarnecke, Chief Quartermaster, Philadelphia, in charge of squad and stationed at the lamp post on the right hand side to which the halyards were attached.

John Heary Ward, Coxswain, Philadelphia, stationed in the

large tower behind the shield of lights to prevent the flags from getting tangled.

George Dematros, seaman, Philadelphia, stationed on the second balcony for the same purpose as Coxswain Ward.

C. A. Corbett, apprentice Philadelphia, and Stanley Baker, Yeoman, Mohican, stationed on the small tower at the right to assist in raising the smaller American flag.

W. Johnston, Chief Yeoman, Philadelphia and T. C. Bloomer, Quartermaster, Mohican, stationed on the small tower at the left to assist in raising the smaller American flag.

Flag orderly C. Gantner of the Philadelphia marines arrived shortly after the men mentioned above and took his station near the halyards of the American flag. He was relieved a little later by a cordon of eight marines from the Philadelphia in charge of Ensign D. F. Sellers. These men formed around the halyards for the American flag to see that there was no interference. They stood there until the flag was hoisted.

The flag raising party arrived with the naval forces and took their positions at the halyards. They were as follows:

Robert Winters, Boatswain of the first class and J. T. Newcombe, Master-at-arms, Mohican and G. Platt, Gunner's Mate and R. U. Reynolds, Machinist, U. S. S. Philadelphia.

The members of the National Guard of Hawaii in charge of the lowering of the Hawaiian flag were as follows: Corporal H. F. Kilbey and Privates O. Winkler, A. Spellner and H. Myhre of Co. F.

At about 11:50, President Dole appeared on the platform amid cheers, and took his place with the members of his cabinet and Rev. G. L. Pearson, to the right of the aisle running through the middle.

Next came Minister Sewall and Admiral Miller walking together, and followed by the staff officers of the Admiral, Consul General Haywood, Deputy Consul General Boyd, Col. Barber and staff, and Commanders Wadleigh and Book of the Philadelphia and Mohican, respectively.

When all were seated Rev. G. L. Pearson arose and offered prayer, while every one stood, the men with heads uncovered.

When all had taken their seats again Minister Sewall arose and was followed by President Dole.

The two men faced each other at the outer end of the platform, and the formal ceremonies of the flag raising began.

Presenting President Dole with a copy of the Newlands Resolution Minister Sewall said: "Mr. President, I present you a certified copy of a joint resolution of the Congress of the United States, approved by the President on July 7th, 1898, entitled 'Joint Resolution to provide for annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the United States.'"

"This joint resolution accepts, ratifies and confirms on the part of the United States the cession formally consented to and approved by the Republic of Hawaii."

President Dole said: "A treaty of political union having been made, and the cession formally consented to by the Republic of Hawaii having been accepted by the United States of America; I now, in the interest of the Hawaiian body politic, and with full confidence in the honor, justice and friendship of the American people, yield up to you as the representative of the government of the United States, the sovereignty and public property of the Hawaiian Islands."

In reply Minister Sewall said: "Mr. President: In the name of the United States, I accept the transfer of the sovereignty and property of the Hawaiian Government."

"The Admiral commanding the United States naval forces in these waters will proceed to perform the duty entrusted to him."

At the completion of these short speeches President Dole waved his hand to Colonel Soper who stood on the steps and at another signal from him the battery of the N. G. H. in charge of Lieutenant Ludwig of Co. F fired the first gun of twenty-one in salute to the Hawaiian flag.

Immediately, J. S. Meeks, a bluejacket from the Philadelphia, signalled from the top of the main tower and the guns of the Philadelphia were soon booming out the salute of 21 guns in company with the guns of the National Guard.

Another signal and the Hawaiian band struck up "Hawaii Pono." Chas. Kreuter then sounded "RETREAT" on his cornet.

There was an interval of a minute or so and as the hands of the Government building clock pointed at 11:57 o'clock, Corporal H. F. Kilbey lowered the Hawaiian flag for the last time.

The scene was a most solemn one and on the main platform as well as throughout the remaining seats for spectators, many a moist eye was noticed.

The flag was folded by the men under Corporal Kilbey and put aside until the completion of the ceremonies.

Admiral Miller arose and indicated by a wave of the hand that everything was ready for the raising of the American flag. "Taps" was sounded by the buglers from the Philadelphia and, as the clock struck twelve, G. N. Platt, seaman on the Philadelphia, hoisted the American flag amidst the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner," by the Philadelphia band.

There was just enough of a breeze stirring to unfurl the starry banner and as it waved on its way to the top, a mighty cheer arose from the congregation of people.



Our Flag We Cheer, Loyalty We Swear!

I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So Help Me God.

Ke hoohiki nei au imua o ke Akua Mana Loa e kokua a kakoo i ke Kumukanawai o Amerika Huipua, ma ke pale ana aku i na enemi kuloko a kuwaho mai paha apau; a e hana ana au me ka oiaio a me ke kokua mau i ua Kumukanawai la; a ke lawe nei au i keia hoohiki mamuli o kuu manao pono, me ke kua ole o kekahi manao iloko o'u e alo ae i keia hoohiki ana: Pela ke Akua e kokua mai ai ia'u.

The above is the oath administered to officials of the Territory of Hawaii.

Chief Justice Judd headed the list of officials furnished to the notaries at the Judiciary Building.

Hawaii had become a part of America.

Just as the large flag reached the roof, the smaller flags on the corner towers of the Executive building and tower of the Government building were hoisted simultaneously, reaching the tops of the respective poles at the same time as the large flag.

Then the guns on the Executive Building grounds and on the Philadelphia boomed out a salute of twenty-one guns, and the halyards of the American flag were tied.

While the Hawaiian flag was being lowered, the military and naval forces presented arms, and the people stood up until the saluting had been completed. The same thing happened when the American flag was raised.

This finished, Minister Sewall arose and read the proclamation.

THE PROCLAMATION.

"To the Government and the people of the Hawaiian Islands: By the terms of the Joint Resolution by which the cession of the Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies to the United States is concluded, it is provided that until Congress shall provide for the Government of Hawaii, all civil, judicial, and military powers exercised by the officers of the existing Government are to be vested in such person or persons, and to be exercised in such manner, as the President of the United States shall direct.

"In the exercise of the power

thus conferred upon him by the Joint Resolution the President hereby directs that the civil, judicial, and military power in question shall be exercised by the Officers of the Republic of Hawaii, as it existed just prior to the transfer of sovereignty, subject to his power to remove such officers and to fill vacancies.

"All such officers will be required at once to take an oath of allegiance to the United States, and all the military forces will be required to take a similar oath and all bonded officers will be required to renew their bonds to the

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